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For : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AVERAGE PORE DIAMETER OF POROUS  
BODY COMPRISING APATITE/COLLAGEN COMPOSITE FIBERS**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

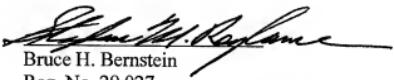
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Sir:

A request is hereby made for a third month extension of time for a total of a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 10, 2010, i.e., from November 10, 2010 to and including December 20, 2010 (a request for a two-month extension of time having been filed on November 10, 2010). The fee of \$1,100 for a third month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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